GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3629
ANSWERED ON:23.08.2004
P.F. DUES FROM JUTE MILLS
Sen Smt. Minati

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of P.F. dues outstanding against each of the jute mills in West Bengal as on date; and

(b) the steps taken to recover the same till date alongwith the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI SIS RAM OLA)

(a): A sum of Rs.216.52 crores is outstanding against PF dues from 33 jute mills of West Bangal as on 31.3.2004. The details of defaulting jute mills are given at Annexure-A.

(b): The Employees` Provident Fund Organisation during 2003-04 had launched 8 cases of prosecution, 32 cases u/s. 406/409 IPC and 51 cases of attachment of bank accounts against the defaulting jute mills of West Bengal. These combined efforts resulted in recovery of Rs.649 lacs during the last financial year ending 31.3.2004.

Annexure-A referred to in part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no.3629 to be answered on 23.8.04.

STATUS OF DEFAULTING JUTE MILLS - as on 31.3.2004

(Rs. In lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the Estt.	Code No.	Amt. In default
1	Gourepore Co. Ltd.	WB/7 & 25	563.12
2	Naskarpara Jute Mills	WB/90	23.85
3	Ambica Jute Mills	WB/89 & 89A	239.86
4	Angus Co. Ltd.	WB/63	779.88
5	Nuddea Jute Mills	WB/36 & 47	1858.16
6	Kanknarrah Co. ltd.	WB/15	185.00
7	Agarpara Co. Ltd.	WB/37	477.70
8	Kelvin Jute Co. Ltd.	WB/23	493.06
9	New Central Jute Mills Co.Ltd.	WB/49, 51 & 5529	2188.96
10	Titaghur Mill No. 2	WB/338	1276.51
11	NJMC Ltd. (National)	WB/78 & 10839	3069.76
12	NJMC Ltd. (Khardah)	WB/11 & 43	1411.97
13	NJMC Ltd. (Kinnison)	WB/48 & 55	1875.80
14	NJMC Ltd. (Alexandra)	WB/46	1022.27
15	NJMC Ltd. (Union)	WB/8	824.53
16	Kanoria Jute Industries Ltd.	WB/97	750.30
17	Budge Budge Co. Ltd.	WB/1 & 24	296.91
18	Caledonian Jute & Inds. Ltd.	WB/28	254.84
19	Megna Jute Mill	WB/35	568.88
20	Victoria Jute Co. ltd.	WB/62 & 71	926.21
21	Samnuggur Jute Factory Co.Ltd.	WB/64	936.92
22	Empire Jute Co. Ltd.	WB/26	255.19
23	Premchand Jute Mill	WB/91A	63.58
24	Delta International Ltd.	WB/79	135.91
25	Baranagar Jute Factory	WB/2, 27 & 40	675.09
26	alliance Mill (Lessee) Ltd.	WB/12 & 16	1.49
27	North Brook Jute Co. Ltd.	WB/72	138.16
28	Howrah Mill co. Ltd.	WB/76, 85 & 86	204.66
29	Hooghly Mills co. Ltd.	WB/30	7.24
30	Ganges Mfg. Co. Ltd.	WB/67	38.96
31	Vijayshree Ltd.	WB/77	36.55
32	Kamarhati Co.Ltd.	WB/17	35.57
33	Tepcon International (I) Ltd.	WB/88	35.60

TOTAL 21652.49